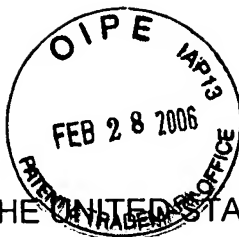


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 28, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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